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TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER ON FAMAGUSTA

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(EXCERPT S) ANKARA--11 (A.A.)--FOREIGN MINISTER TURAN GUNES HAS DISCLOSED THAT TURKEY HAVE ASKED BRITAIN TO RELEASE TURKS WHO HAVE TAKEN REFUGE IN BRITISH BASES IN CYPRUS FREE.

ASKED IF TURKEY WAS READY TO EVACUATE FAMAGUSTA PORT AS A GESTURE OF PEACE AND GOOD INTENTIONS, GUNES ANSWERED "TURKEY HAS NO INTENTION TO EVACUATE FAMAGUSTA PORT. THAT MUST BE KNOWN."

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